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Toshihiko MIYAZAKI
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Filed: February 12, 2004
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an Oxide Film and an Oxynitride Film (as amended)

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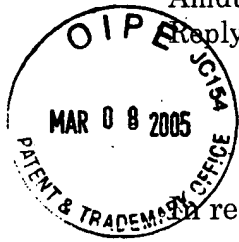
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2004, please amend the
above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.